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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **AUTOMATED PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SYSTEM AND PROCESS WITH IN-LINE STERILIZATION OF DIALYSATE**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

Application Priority

Provisional

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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